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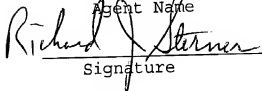
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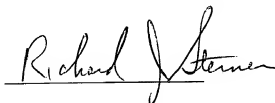
In compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and in accordance with  
37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the two (2)  
references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be made of

record in this application. Copies of the references are enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c) to Deposit Account No. 23-1703. Any other fee which may be due for any reason may likewise be charged.

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Respectfully submitted,

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